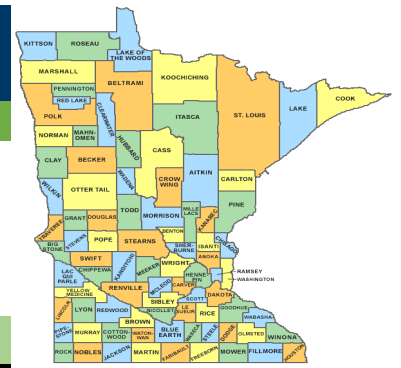


COUNTY PROFILE

# Cottonwood Co.

Cottonwood Co. is a part of Economic Development Region 8, which is located in the Southwest Planning Region.



## POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

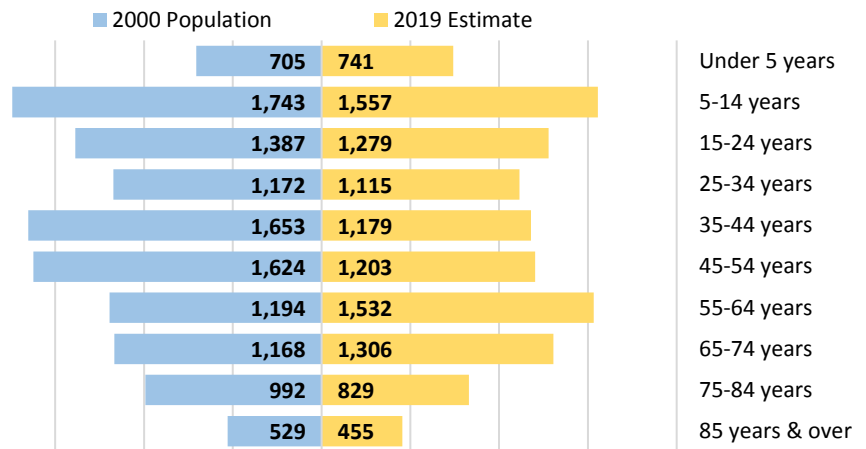
Cottonwood Co.'s population has decreased so far this decade, ranking as the 69th fastest growing of the 87 counties in the state from 2010 to 2019. It is now the 64th largest in the state. Cottonwood Co.'s population has an older median age than the state and a larger percentage of people aged 65 years and older. The population is aging, especially as the Baby Boom generation moves through the population pyramid (see Figure 1).

Current population:	<b>11,196 people</b>	Median Age:	<b>42.5 years</b>
Population change, 2010-2019	-491 people -4.2% decline	state:	38.3 years

	Number	Percent
Under 5 years	741	6.6%
5-14 years	1,557	13.9%
15-24 years	1,279	11.4%
25-34 years	1,115	10.0%
35-44 years	1,179	10.5%
45-54 years	1,203	10.7%
55-64 years	1,532	13.7%
65-74 years	1,306	11.7%
75-84 years	829	7.4%
85 years & over	455	4.1%
<b>Total Population</b>	<b>11,196</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates

Figure 1. Population Pyramid, 2000-2019



Cottonwood Co. enjoyed a natural increase - more births than deaths from 2010 to 2019, but also experienced net out-migration - meaning more people moved out than moved in. Despite suffering domestic out-migration, Cottonwood Co. welcomed net international in-migration - gaining new Minnesotans from foreign countries (see Table 2).

	Total Population Change	April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2019					
		Natural Increase	Vital Events		Net Migration		
			Births	Deaths	Total	International	Domestic
Cottonwood Co.	-491	134	1,381	1,247	-625	24	-649
State of Minnesota	335,705	250,488	637,356	386,868	88,161	114,414	-26,253

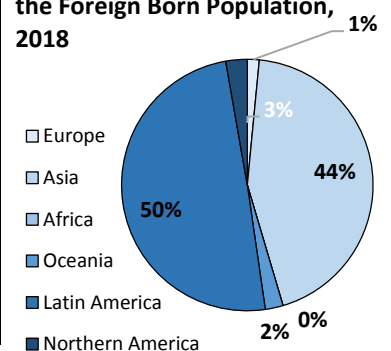
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program

Compared to the state, Cottonwood Co. has a smaller percentage of foreign-born residents. From 2010 to 2018, Cottonwood Co. saw an increase in the number of foreign-born residents, which was faster than the statewide increase.

	Cottonwood Co.		Change 2010-2018		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percent	Change
<b>Foreign-born Population</b>	<b>654</b>	<b>5.8%</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>33.7%</b>	<b>8.4%</b>	<b>25.8%</b>
Europe	10	1.5%	-26	-72.2%	10.2%	4.8%
Asia	287	43.9%	127	79.4%	37.7%	27.8%
Africa	0	0.0%	-4	-100.0%	24.5%	61.1%
Oceania	15	2.3%	15	#DIV/0!	0.5%	41.9%
Americas:	342	52.3%	53	18.3%	27.1%	9.8%
Latin America	324	49.5%	45	16.1%	24.6%	11.8%
Northern America	18	2.8%	8	80.0%	2.6%	-6.0%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2014-2018 American Community Survey

Figure 2. Place of Birth for the Foreign Born Population, 2018



## COUNTY PROFILE

## Cottonwood Co.

Cottonwood Co.'s population was becoming more racially diverse over time. Since 2000, the county's white population declined, but the number of people of other races increased (see Table 4).

**Figure 3. Population by Race, 2018**

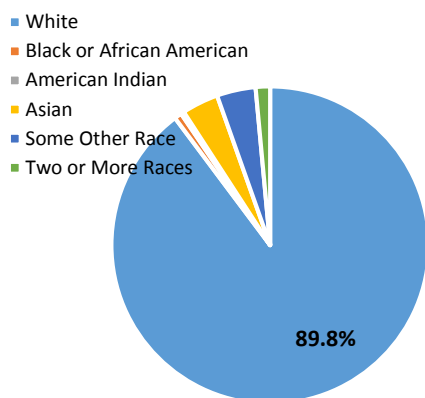


Table 4. Race and Hispanic Origin, 2018	Cottonwood Co.			Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Change from 2000-2018	Percent	Change from 2000-2018
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,372</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-6.5%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>12.4%</b>
White	10,209	89.8%	-11.9%	83.3%	4.7%
Black or African American	85	0.7%	107.3%	6.2%	99.3%
American Indian or Alaska Native	37	0.3%	32.1%	1.1%	7.3%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	424	3.7%	103.8%	4.8%	83.8%
Some Other Race	450	4.0%	174.4%	1.8%	48.7%
Two or More Races	167	1.5%	20.1%	2.9%	90.7%
Hispanic or Latino origin	844	7.4%	216.1%	5.3%	104.2%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2014-2018 American Community Survey

## POPULATION PROJECTIONS

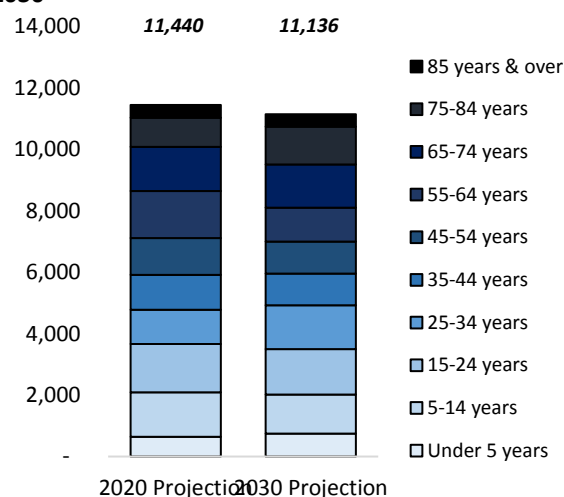
According to the Minnesota State Demographic Center, Cottonwood Co.'s population is expected to decline from 2020 to 2030, with a rate of change that is slower than the projected statewide growth rate (5.0%). Despite the decline, the number of people aged 65 years and older is expected to increase over the next decade (see Figure 4 and Table 5).

**Table 5. Population Projections by Age Group, 2020-2030**

Cottonwood Co.	2020 Projection	2030 Projection	Numeric Change	Percent Change
Under 5 years	646	747	101	15.6%
5-14 years	1,443	1,271	-172	-11.9%
15-24 years	1,573	1,477	-96	-6.1%
25-34 years	1,112	1,431	319	28.7%
35-44 years	1,138	1,029	-109	-9.6%
45-54 years	1,200	1,039	-161	-13.4%
55-64 years	1,525	1,100	-425	-27.9%
65-74 years	1,440	1,408	-32	-2.2%
75-84 years	947	1,230	283	29.9%
85 years & over	416	404	-12	-2.9%
<b>Total Population</b>	<b>11,440</b>	<b>11,136</b>	<b>-304</b>	<b>-2.7%</b>

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

**Figure 4. Projections by Age Group, 2020-2030**



## EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Cottonwood Co. has a lower percentage of adults (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma than the state (92.4%), and a lower percentage of people with at least some college experience. Cottonwood Co. also has a lower percentage of people with an Associate's degree and a lower percentage of people with a Bachelor's degree or higher.

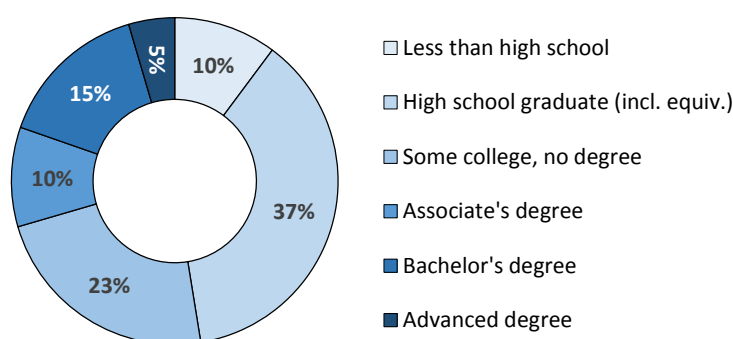
Percentage of the adult population (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma:

**89.8%**

College-educated: **52.6%**  
state: 67.1%

Associate's Degree: **9.9%**  
Bachelor's Degree: **15.1%**  
Advanced Degree: **4.5%**

**Figure 5. Educational Attainment, 2018**



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2014-2018 American Community Survey

## LABOR FORCE TRENDS

The number of workers in Cottonwood Co. increased over the past year. Long term, Cottonwood Co.'s labor force declined more slowly from 2004 to 2019, compared to a statewide growth rate of 8.0% (see Figure 6).

**6,043** available workers

Labor Force change,  
2004-2019

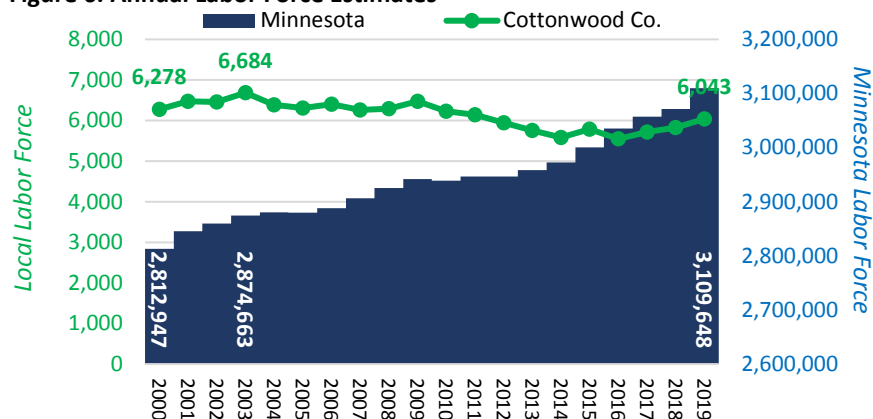
-347 workers  
-5.4% decline

**3.7%** unemployment rate

3.2% state

**224** unemployed workers

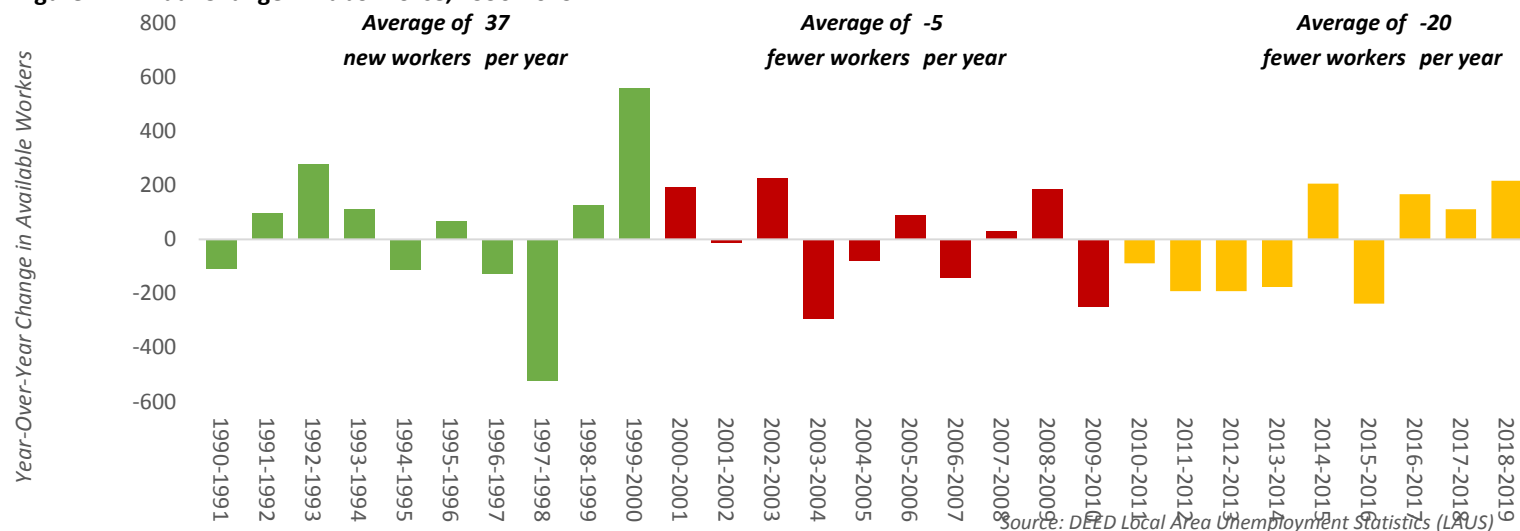
Figure 6. Annual Labor Force Estimates



Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics

At 3.7%, Cottonwood Co. had a higher unemployment rate than the state in 2019. Cottonwood Co.'s unemployment rate increased compared to 3.6% in 2018, and was lower than the 6.3% rate posted in 2009. The number of unemployed workers actively seeking work in Cottonwood Co. increased over the past year, and is down compared to 2009.

Figure 7. Annual Change in Labor Force, 1990-2019



Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

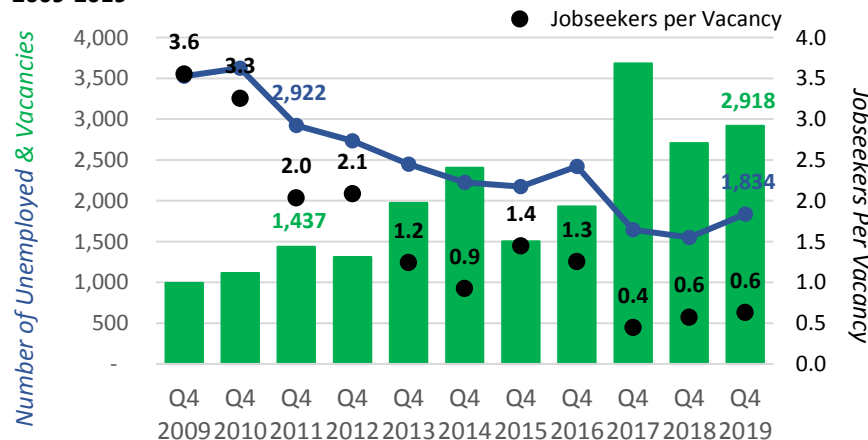
Labor force growth has slowed in recent years. After experiencing a net gain of workers from 1990 to 2000, Cottonwood Co. averaged an annual loss of fewer workers from 2000 to 2010, and most recently a loss of fewer workers since 2010 (see Figure 7). Moving forward, Cottonwood Co. is expected to see a labor force decline from 2020 to 2030 (see Table 6).

Table 6. Labor Force Projections, 2020-2030	Labor Force Projection	
	2020	2030
16 to 24 years	1,072	1,018
25 to 54 years	2,908	2,947
55 to 64 years	1,097	792
65 years & over	630	641
<b>Total Labor Force</b>	<b>5,708</b>	<b>5,398</b>

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

Cottonwood Co. is a part of Region 8, which includes Cottonwood, Jackson, Lincoln, Lyon, Murray, Nobles, Pipestone, Redwood, and Rock County. The labor market has grown extremely tight in recent years, dropping to a ratio of 0.6 jobseekers per vacancy during the 4th quarter of 2019 (see Figure 8).

Figure 8. Jobseekers Per Vacancy, 2009-2019



Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, LAUS program

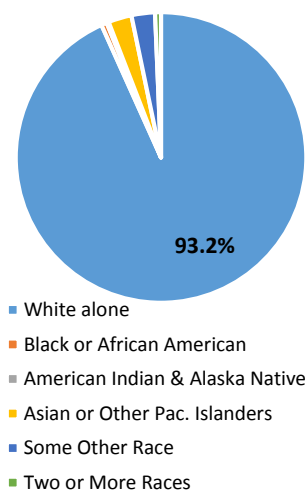
## LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS

Cottonwood Co. had a lower labor force participation rate than the state. The labor force in Cottonwood Co. is less racially diverse than the state (where 85.5% of workers are white alone), but is becoming more diverse over time.

Table 7. Employment Characteristics, 2018

	Cottonwood Co.			Minnesota		Cottonwood Co.	
	In Labor Force (available workers)	Labor Force Partic. Rate	Unemp. Rate	Labor Force Partic. Rate	Unemp. Rate	Male	Female
<b>Total Labor Force</b>	<b>5,626</b>	<b>63.1%</b>	<b>4.1%</b>	<b>69.7%</b>	<b>3.9%</b>	<b>3,045</b>	<b>2,579</b>
16 to 19 years	309	61.1%	7.8%	52.9%	11.7%	179	130
20 to 24 years	535	87.8%	7.1%	84.4%	6.4%	288	247
25 to 44 years	1,922	83.8%	3.5%	88.6%	3.5%	1,004	918
45 to 54 years	1,151	85.2%	4.6%	87.3%	2.8%	582	569
55 to 64 years	1,152	72.0%	3.9%	72.6%	3.0%	632	520
65 to 74 years	447	36.0%	0.0%	27.6%	2.4%	290	157
75 years & over	108	8.2%	1.9%	6.3%	2.6%	70	38
<b>Employment Characteristics by Race &amp; Hispanic Origin</b>							
White alone	5,245	63.8%	2.9%	69.5%	3.3%		
Black or African American	35	56.5%	0.0%	70.7%	9.9%		
American Indian & Alaska Native	13	46.4%	0.0%	58.5%	12.8%		
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	146	47.1%	15.0%	71.3%	4.7%		
Some Other Race	147	61.8%	25.9%	77.2%	6.2%		
Two or More Races	37	64.9%	51.4%	73.1%	7.6%		
Hispanic or Latino	313	68.0%	12.1%	76.3%	6.5%		
<b>Employment Characteristics by Disability</b>							
With Any Disability	412	64.2%	7.5%	52.5%	9.0%		
<b>Employment Characteristics by Educational Attainment</b>							
Population, 25 to 64 years	4,227	80.6%	3.9%	84.2%	3.2%		
Less than H.S. Diploma	231	55.8%	4.3%	65.4%	4.5%		
H.S. Diploma or Equivalent	1,314	80.7%	5.7%	78.6%	2.6%		
Some College or Assoc. Degree	1,587	81.2%	3.0%	85.2%	3.2%		
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	1,093	87.6%	3.0%	89.8%	1.9%		

Figure 9. Labor Force by Race, 2018

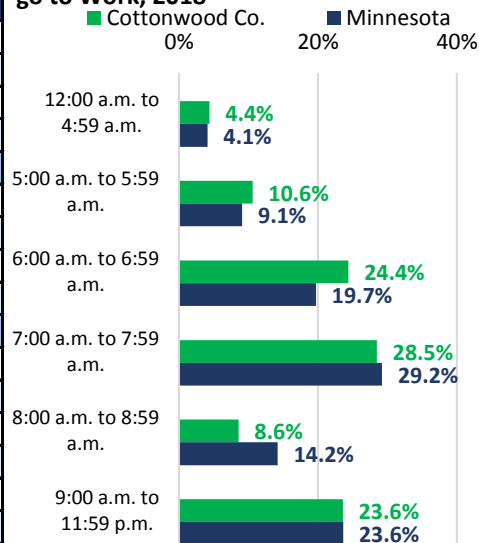


Source: 2014-2018 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

A larger percentage of workers in Cottonwood Co. worked in the same county in which they live compared to the state. Cottonwood Co. also had a shorter average commute time than the state.

Table 8. Commuting Characteristics, 2018	Cottonwood Co.		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Worked in state of residence	5,295	99.4%	2,807,811	97.5%
Worked in county of residence	4,091	76.8%	1,831,557	63.6%
Worked out of county of residence	1,204	22.6%	979,134	34.0%
Worked outside state of residence	32	0.6%	71,995	2.5%
<b>MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK</b>				
Car, truck, or van	4,666	87.6%	2,488,152	86.4%
Public transportation (excl. taxicab)	37	0.7%	103,673	3.6%
Other method (walk, bike, taxi, etc.)	293	5.5%	126,711	4.4%
Worked at home	336	6.3%	164,149	5.7%
<b>TRAVEL TIME TO WORK</b>				
Less than 10 minutes	2,147	40.3%	455,009	15.8%
10 to 19 minutes	1,518	28.5%	869,701	30.2%
20 to 29 minutes	730	13.7%	639,317	22.2%
30 to 44 minutes	533	10.0%	564,442	19.6%
45 to 59 minutes	165	3.1%	192,947	6.7%
60 or more minutes	229	4.3%	158,389	5.5%
<b>Mean travel time to work (minutes)</b>	<b>16.4 minutes</b>		<b>23.5 minutes</b>	

Figure 10. Time Leaving Home to go to Work, 2018



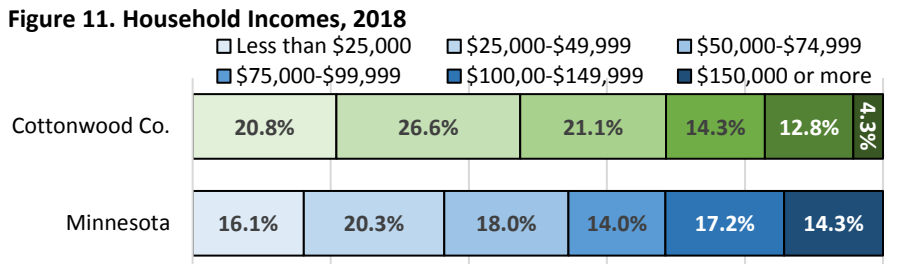
Source: 2014-2018 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

INCOMES, COST OF LIVING, & HOUSING

Cottonwood Co. had a lower median household income than the state, and a higher percentage of households with incomes below \$50,000. Overall, Cottonwood Co. had the 63rd highest median household income of the 87 counties in the state.

Median Household Income	\$53,354
state	\$68,411
Median Family Income	\$66,444
state	\$86,204
Per Capita Income	\$27,209
state	\$36,245

Source: 2014-2018 American Community Survey



Cottonwood Co. also had a lower cost of living than the state, with a required hourly wage of \$12.36 for a single person living alone to meet a basic needs cost of living, and an hourly wage requirement of \$14.45 for a typical family with 2 adults and 1 child (see Table 9).

**Table 9. Basic Needs Cost of Living Estimates, 2019**

Single Adult, 0 children	Single Yearly Cost of Living	Hourly Wage Required	Monthly Costs						
			Child Care	Food	Health Care	Housing	Transportation	Other	Taxes
Cottonwood Co.	\$25,704	\$12.36	\$0	\$335	\$166	\$529	\$598	\$242	\$272
State of Minnesota	\$30,900	\$14.86	\$0	\$335	\$137	\$759	\$629	\$336	\$379
Typical Family: 2 Adults (1 working full-time, 1 part-time), 1 child	Family Yearly Cost of Living	Hourly Wage Required	Monthly Costs						
			Child Care	Food	Health Care	Housing	Transportation	Other	Taxes
Cottonwood Co.	\$45,072	\$14.45	\$210	\$766	\$659	\$713	\$686	\$414	\$308
State of Minnesota	\$55,548	\$17.80	\$511	\$764	\$484	\$986	\$729	\$537	\$618

Source: DEED Cost of Living tool

Cottonwood Co. had a lower median house value than the state, having the 83rd highest value of the 87 counties in 2018. Cottonwood Co.'s housing stock was older than the state's, with a lower percentage of units built since 2000 (see Figure 12).

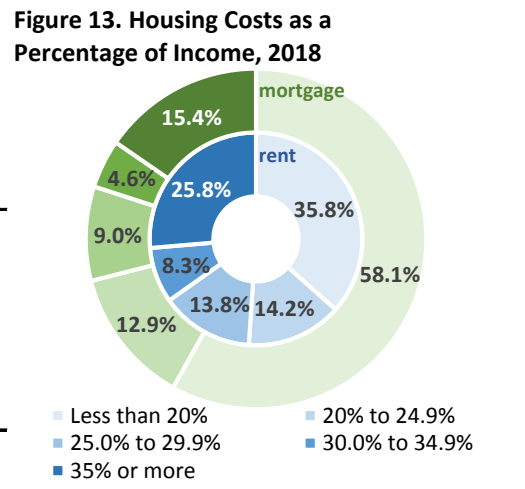
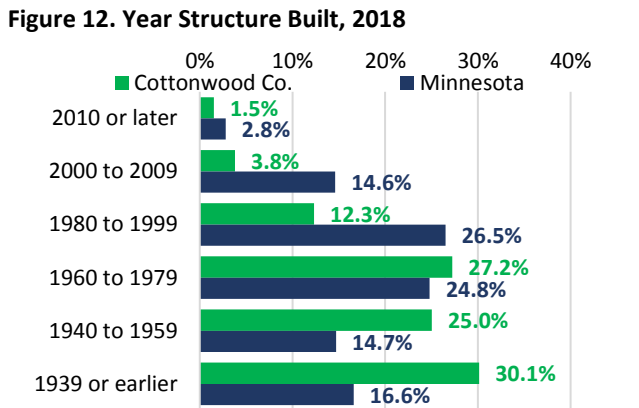
**Table 10. Estimated Value of Owner-occupied Housing Units, 2018**

	Cottonwood Co.		Minnesota
	Total	Percent	Percent
Total	3,792	100.0%	100.0%
Less than \$50,000	659	17.4%	5.7%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1,451	38.3%	9.4%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	688	18.1%	15.2%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	453	11.9%	19.8%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	322	8.5%	25.7%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	145	3.8%	17.6%
\$500,000 or more	74	2.0%	6.6%
Median (dollars)	\$90,800		\$199,700

Source: 2014-2018 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

Median monthly owner costs, owner-occupied units with a mortgage	\$964
state	\$1,547
Percentage of households with a mortgage spending 30% or more of their income on housing costs	20.0%
state	22.6%
Median monthly rent costs	\$644
state	\$944
Percentage of renters spending 30% or more of their household income on rent	34.1%
state	45.9%

Source: 2014-2018 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates



## OCCUPATIONS

At \$17.91 in 2020, wages were lower in Region 8 than the state. Overall, Region 8 had the 3rd lowest median hourly wage level of the 13 economic development regions in the state. Wages were highest for management occupations (\$39.87) and lowest for food preparation and serving related jobs (\$11.85) (see Table 11).

Table 11. Occupational Employment Statistics, 2020

Occupational Group	Region 8				State of Minnesota		
	Median Hourly Wage	Estimated Regional Jobs	Share of Total Jobs	Regional Location Quotient	Median Hourly Wage	State-wide Jobs	Share of Total Jobs
<b>Total, All Occupations</b>	<b>\$17.91</b>	<b>53,190</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>\$21.49</b>	<b>2,880,650</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Management	\$39.87	2,270	4.3%	0.7	\$24.38	165,310	5.7%
Business & Financial Operations	\$30.12	1,600	3.0%	0.5	\$12.43	244,300	8.5%
Computer & Mathematical	\$42.04	400	0.8%	0.2	\$17.72	4,060	0.1%
Architecture & Engineering	\$31.64	760	1.4%	0.7	\$20.03	363,800	12.6%
Life, Physical & Social Science	\$25.92	590	1.1%	1.2	\$24.31	100,060	3.5%
Community & Social Service	\$19.49	1,050	2.0%	1.0	\$13.65	70,290	2.4%
Legal	\$40.05	150	0.3%	0.4	\$18.06	216,890	7.5%
Education, Training & Library	\$21.42	3,620	6.8%	1.2	\$38.00	55,520	1.9%
Arts, Design, Entertainment & Media	\$17.86	420	0.8%	0.6	\$28.97	104,900	3.6%
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	\$28.13	2,790	5.2%	0.8	\$37.35	20,050	0.7%
Healthcare Support	\$13.63	3,970	7.5%	1.3	\$24.52	38,540	1.3%
Protective Service	\$20.48	770	1.4%	0.9	\$15.37	277,000	9.6%
Food Preparation & Serving Related	\$11.85	4,280	8.0%	0.9	\$23.34	57,200	2.0%
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	\$13.64	1,570	3.0%	1.0	\$15.23	83,860	2.9%
Personal Care & Service	\$13.38	1,030	1.9%	0.8	\$36.07	190,800	6.6%
Sales & Related	\$15.05	4,510	8.5%	0.9	\$42.71	97,960	3.4%
Office & Administrative Support	\$17.85	6,060	11.4%	0.9	\$52.70	170,650	5.9%
Farming, Fishing & Forestry	\$16.46	590	1.1%	7.9	\$19.03	212,650	7.4%
Construction & Extraction	\$21.18	2,300	4.3%	1.2	\$22.45	45,030	1.6%
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	\$20.08	2,860	5.4%	1.5	\$14.81	163,160	5.7%
Production	\$17.54	6,240	11.7%	1.6	\$33.87	171,550	6.0%
Transportation & Material Moving	\$17.75	5,360	10.1%	1.3	\$34.35	27,070	0.9%

Source: DEED Occupational Employment Statistics, Qtr. 1 2020

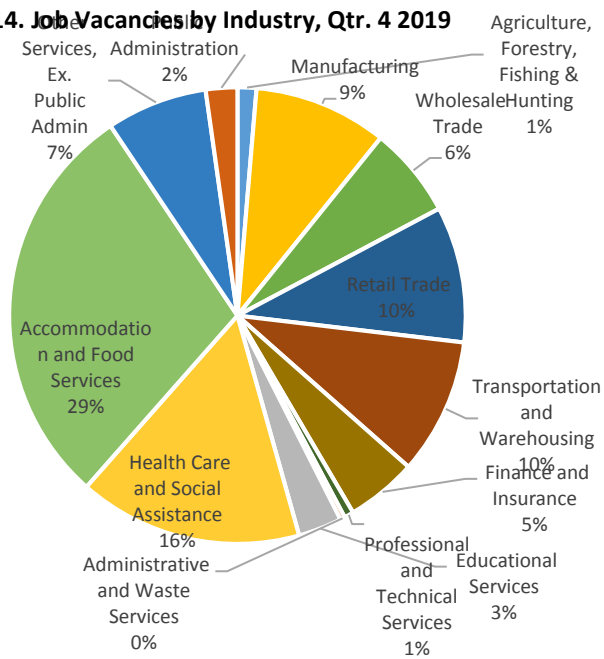
## JOB VACANCY SURVEY

Cottonwood Co. is a part of Region 8, which includes Cottonwood, Jackson, Lincoln, Lyon, Murray, Nobles, Pipestone, Redwood, and Rock County. There were 2918 job vacancies posted by employers in the 4th Quarter of 2019, indicating extensive opportunity in the region, with openings across several occupations and industries (see Figure 14).

Table 12. Region 8 Job Vacancy Survey Results, Qtr. 4 2019

Occupational Group	Number of Vacancies	Wage Offer
<b>Total, All Occupations</b>	<b>2,918</b>	<b>\$15.13</b>
Management	94	\$17.21
Business & Financial Operations	86	\$19.13
Computer & Mathematical	105	\$16.92
Architecture & Engineering	35	\$17.52
Life, Physical & Social Sciences	5	\$17.82
Community & Social Service	34	\$16.81
Education, Training & Library	#N/A	#N/A
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	71	\$15.72
Healthcare Support	7	\$14.30
Protective Service	163	\$26.35
Food Preparation & Serving Related	79	\$13.54
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	37	\$12.83
Personal Care & Service	556	\$11.78
Sales & Related	34	\$13.42
Office & Administrative Support	102	\$11.86
Construction & Extraction	302	\$15.56
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	132	\$14.37
Production	192	\$15.00
Transportation & Material Moving	115	\$16.59

Figure 14. Job Vacancies by Industry, Qtr. 4 2019



Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, Qtr. 4 2019

## OCCUPATIONS IN DEMAND

Table 13. Southwest Occupations in Demand, 2019

Less than High School	High School or Equivalent	Some College or Assoc. Deg.	Bachelor's Degree or Higher
Personal Care Aides \$26,919	Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers \$44,307	Registered Nurses \$65,723	Elementary School Teachers \$49,919
Combined Food Preparation & Serving \$23,754	First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers \$40,150	Nursing Assistants \$30,046	Secondary School Teachers \$51,607
Cashiers \$23,665	Childcare Workers \$23,494	Machinists \$41,453	Agricultural & Food Science Technicians \$42,140
Janitors & Cleaners \$27,891	Office Clerks, General \$34,602	Licensed Practical & Licensed Vocational Nurses \$45,512	Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education \$35,030
Retail Salespersons \$25,408	Maintenance & Repair Workers, General \$40,722	Automotive Service Technicians & Mechanics \$36,107	Industrial Engineers \$76,019
Home Health Aides \$27,561	Teacher Assistants \$28,683	Industrial Machinery Mechanics \$47,807	Accountants & Auditors \$61,676
Waiters & Waitresses \$21,617	Secretaries & Administrative Assistants \$38,419	Police & Sheriff's Patrol Officers \$58,377	Middle School Teachers \$49,989
Laborers & Freight, Stock & Material Movers, Hand \$34,151	Sales Representatives, Wholesale & Manufacturing \$62,712	Emergency Medical Technicians & Paramedics \$36,520	Financial Managers \$102,734
Stock Clerks & Order Fillers \$26,428	Welders, Cutters, Solderers, & Brazers \$41,595	Industrial Engineering Technicians \$48,612	Mechanical Engineers \$78,526
Cooks, Restaurant \$24,812	First-Line Supervisors of Food Prep & Serving Workers \$33,357	Heating, Air Cond. (HVAC) & Refrig. Mechanics \$44,355	Human Resources Specialists \$53,909

Source: DEED Occupations in Demand

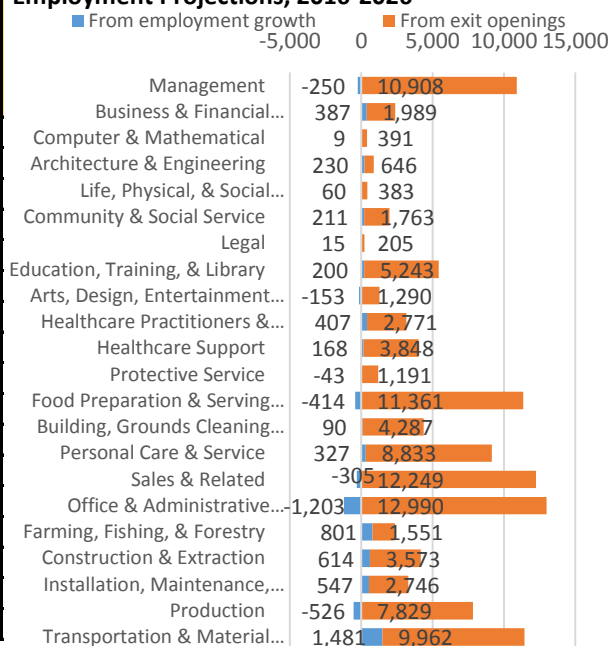
Cottonwood Co. is a part of the Southwest planning region, which is projected to see a 0.9% increase in employment levels over the next decade. In addition to new jobs created, there will be a much larger number of exit openings (see Figure 15).

Table 14. Regional Industry Employment Projections, 2016-2026

Southwest Planning Region	Estimated Employment 2016	Projected Employment 2026	Percent Change 2016-2026
<b>Total, All Industries</b>	<b>211,618</b>	<b>213,503</b>	<b>0.9%</b>
Natural Resources & Mining	5,948	7,338	23.4%
Utilities	755	831	10.1%
Construction	7,995	8,408	5.2%
Manufacturing	31,264	31,145	-0.4%
Wholesale Trade	8,272	8,323	0.6%
Retail Trade	20,647	19,748	-4.4%
Transportation & Warehousing	7,176	8,023	11.8%
Information	2,746	2,569	-6.4%
Finance & Insurance, Real Estate	7,546	7,638	1.2%
Professional Services & Mgmt. of Companies	5,859	6,141	4.8%
Administrative & Waste Services	4,163	4,277	2.7%
Educational Services	16,891	16,886	0.0%
Health Care & Social Assistance	29,857	31,196	4.5%
Leisure & Hospitality	14,751	14,367	-2.6%
Other Services, Ex. Public Admin	7,632	7,142	-6.4%
Public Administration	13,150	13,136	-0.1%

Source: DEED 2016-2026 Employment Outlook

Figure 15. Regional Occupational Employment Projections, 2016-2026



## ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

After gaining jobs over the past year, Cottonwood Co. had the 59th largest economy of the 87 counties in the state. Cottonwood Co. was the 4th fastest growing in the past year and the 13th fastest growing since 2014. From 2014 to 2019, employers in Cottonwood Co. added jobs, outpacing the state's 6.3% growth rate.

401 business establishments

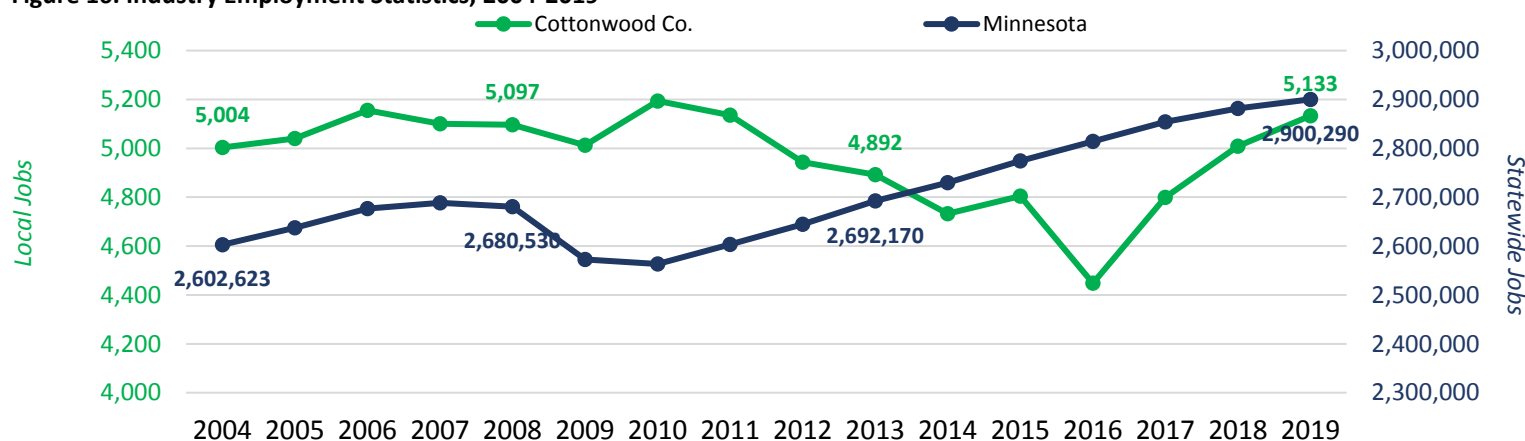
\$39,120 annual average wage

5,133 jobs

\$200,800,450 total industry payroll

Job change,  
2014-2019401 jobs  
8.5% increase

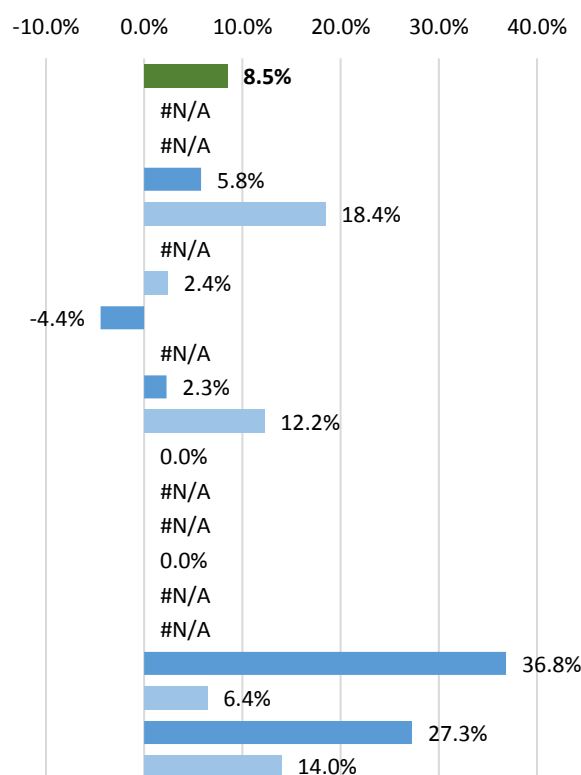
Figure 16. Industry Employment Statistics, 2004-2019



Source: DEED QCEW program

Table 15. Cottonwood Co. Industry Employment Statistics, 2019	Number of Jobs	Percent of Total Jobs	Average Annual Wage
<b>Total, All Industries</b>	<b>5,133</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>\$39,120</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fish & Hunt	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Mining	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Construction	310	6.0%	\$49,969
Manufacturing	1,413	27.5%	\$43,789
Utilities	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Wholesale Trade	339	6.6%	\$49,565
Retail Trade	431	8.4%	\$21,220
Transportation & Warehousing	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Information	45	0.9%	\$32,992
Finance & Insurance	110	2.1%	\$58,640
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	6	0.1%	\$50,493
Professional & Technical Services	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Management of Companies	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Svcs.	78	1.5%	\$43,533
Educational Services	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Health Care & Social Assistance	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	52	1.0%	\$16,383
Accommodation & Food Services	248	4.8%	\$12,803
Other Services	126	2.5%	\$26,558
Public Administration	302	5.9%	\$38,272

Figure 17. Change in Jobs, 2014-2019



Source: DEED Quarterly Census of Employment &amp; Wages (QCEW)

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